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International Veteran Volleyball Association (IVVA) European Veteran Volleyball Championship 2020 - Rules, terms & conditions

All teams need the endorsement of the IVVA Representative in order to make the registration.

1) PLAYERS

Players have to be in the age of his/her category or reach it during the year of the tournament to be allowed to play with his/her team on the tournament.

Player is allowed to play simultaneously in two categories at the same tournament for which he is age appropriate. (example: Mr. Novak is 53 years old, therefore he is allowed to play in the two categories- 35 - 40 , 51 – 60). This player is obligated to pay registration fee for all teams he plays the tournament for.

Players able to play are those:

a) of appropriate age or whose birthday takes place within the current calendar year
b) proving their age with an **ID** before the start of the tournament,
c) registered in the Team Roster of their team before the start of the tournament,
d) who have paid their registration fee,

e) who have signed a waiver of responsibilities.

Each team chooses one person of their rooster as a team delegate that represents them and communicate with IVVA representatives in any matter all throughout the tournament. The name of the team delegate shall be submitted with a registration before the tournament begins.

During the registration the team delegate shall submit the I.D. of all the players to the Organizing Committee and the released waivers signed by each participant. The registration cards will be given when these terms are fulfilled.

The roster shall not be modified or enlarged in any way after the start of the tournament.

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2) REGISTRATION

Registration price is 80 EURO/person. One team can have a minimum of **7 and a maximum of 14 members.** The registration fee includes:

- Guarantee of at least five (5) games played
- Registration bag' including: T-shirt IVVA, newsletter of the tournament, key tag IVVA, discount coupons)
- One meal for each member of the team + wellcome drink in Social party

- Unlimited amount of drinking water during games throughout the tournament
- The opening ceremony + the closing ceremony
- Social party for each member of the team

We offer a discount of the registration fee in the amount of app. 70 EUR for the teams that pay for their registration fees by the 31st of December 2019. Registrations will be accepted until the 30st of April 2020. In case of cancellation of the team´s participation in the tournament by the 30th of January 2020 we give back 85% of the paid registration fee. If the team cancels their participation in the tournament by the 28th of February we give back 50% of the paid registration fee. With cancellation after the 1th of March, no money is paid back to the team.

In case of failure to hold the tournament for any reason, participants registration fee will be fully refunded. Organizer is not responsible for any other costs and damages incurred by registration of the participants to the tournament and will not be refunded. Participants take note of it and expressly waive rights for any compensation or costs.

3) PLAYING JERSEYS

At the time of registration, each team delegate shall inform the colors of the two sets of the mandatory play jerseys, one light and one dark. The delegate shall inform to the score table the roster of the maximum 14 players plus coaching and medical staff and jersey numbers thirty minutes before each game.

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The team on the left side of the schedule shall use light jerseys. The team on the right side of the schedule shall use dark jerseys.

Jerseys may show the team name, inscriptions and/or advertising. **There will not be allowed discriminator images or inscriptions morally unaccepted**. All the jerseys may have in any front angle the IVVA logo. (It is available on the website).

4) GAMES

Games shall be played in two (2) sets played to 25 points without distinction of two points. In case of the sets tie, there shall be one (1) additional deciding set played to 15 points without distinction of two points.

All the games shall have the following score:

1. a) Three points (3) for winning the match 2:0;
2. b) Two points (2) for winning the match 2:1;
3. c) One point (1) for losing the match 1:2.
4. d) Forfeit 0:2 on sets and 0:25 on points against the accused team that is declared in deafault or incomplete and/or:

- in the case of suspension of a game due to any reason once started or prior its start, it shall not be rescheduled, while the Disciplinary Board shall decide the corresponding sanctions and their result. Once the tournament starts and with the game schedule already settled, there shall not be any changes in dates or games, nor any reschedule for any reason.
- Every game played shall not be played again for any reason, abiding by the IVVA Disciplinary Board decision as regards sanctions and results. All scheduled games shall be played.

Teams are declared IN DEFAULT if they refuse to play after being summoned or if they do not appear on the playing court on time without justifiable reason. The waiting time is 15 minutes at maximum.

Teams are declared INCOMPLETE if they don't have enough players to start or continue the game. The team that is declared to be incomplete in the set or in the match, forfeits the set or the match and keeps points and sets achieved during the game.

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In the event of a points tie between two, three or more teams, the standings shall be defined as follows:

- Between two teams, the winner of the mutual game qualifies,
- Among three or more teams, qualification will be decided based on the score of each team:

a) Qualification will be decided based on the difference between the number of won and lost sets of each team.

b) If the tie remains, qualification will be decided based on the difference between the number of won and lost balls of each team.

5) PLAYING RULES

Any playing rule not expressly modified herein, shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the International Federation of Volleyball - FIVB.

Before the match, the 1st referee carries out a toss to decide upon the first service and the sides of the court in the first set. The toss is taken in the presence of the two team captains. The winner of the toss chooses EITHER the right to serve or to receive the service OR the side of the court. The loser takes the remaining choice.

Teams will be entitled to a 6-10 minute warm up period together at the net. If either captain requests separate (consecutive) official warm-ups at the net, the teams are allowed 3-5 minutes each. The team that has the first service takes the first turn at the net.

There shall be an obligatory 3 minute rest between each set. Each team may request a maximum of two time-outs and six substitutions per set. All requested time-outs last for 30 seconds.

6) PROCEDURE AND PENALTY RULES

All the irregularities and infractions made in the tournament will be punished with the sanctions, suspension or ejection herein settled by the IVVA Disciplinary Board.

A. DISCIPLINARYBOARDOFTHETOURNAMENT

According to the rules herein the IVVA Disciplinary Board is the body empowered to study, evaluate and punish the irregularities and infringements committed since the beginning until the end of the IVVA tournaments in line with the standards of this Code:

- the IVVA Regulations,
- the prove of the facts in each case,
- the interpretation of the IVVA Disciplinary Board in the way of the objective high critic.

The IVVA Disciplinary Board will consist of four (4) members.

- The IVV A President,
- first Member,
- second Member,
- substitute Member

The appointment of these members and their position will be made fifteen to thirty days prior to the tournament by The IVVA President.

Each case for the IVVA Disciplinary Board will be resolved in First Instance by one of the Judges of the Board in the following order:

1. the President,
2. in case of absence or impossibility, the First Member,
3. in case of absence or impossibility of both of them, the Second Member, 4. in case of absence or impossibility of all above, the substitute Member.

The IVVA Disciplinary Board will work since the first day of the tournament until two (2) hours after the last game of the championship or until it is decided by the Board.

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Each resolution will be dictated by the IVVA Disciplinary Board within four (4) hours from the fact or the end of the game and it will be notified immediately by its publication in the news billboard and in the website of the IVVA at www.ivva.eu.

The Board can call any people or parts to be interrogated, or can ask for any prove in order to make an objective resolution.

B. REPORTS

In the case of any infringement to the present Code, a report shall be submitted in the IVVA Organizing Committee office by the following individuals:

- the referees of games and/or
- the IVVA representatives.

The reports and disqualifications without report, will be daily sent by the Technical Coordinator to the IVVA Disciplinary Board for their treatment.

The reports shall be made by the referees in the score sheet with explanation of the facts in Spanish or English.

The reports should be presented in the IVVA Organizing Committee office within two (2) hours from the fact or the end of the game.

In the case of suspension of a game by the referees, they shall explain in the report the extreme reasons causing their decision.

C. CLAIMSANDCOMPLAINS

The claims related to infringements herein mentioned may be reported in writing by who is considered offended or harmed by the violated norm. Team's delegates or captains are the only ones legitimized for reporting complaints related to the team.

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The claim must be presented in writing and accompanied with the caution deposit payment of 50 EUR in order to take the claim into account. The caution deposit is non-returnable in any case.

The claims shall be presented within two (2) hours after the event or the end of the game at the IVVA Organizing Committee office written in Spanish or English.

Once the IVVA Disciplinary Board receives a report, a claim or a complaint it will be designated one of the Judges in First Instance for processing and resulting. The not-fulfillment of any requirements in time or form of a report, a claim or a complaint will void the plea.

D. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND EJECTION

Any player, coach or assistant, who is duly notified by the referees, or disqualified from a match, shall automatically accomplish the suspension for the next game of the playing schedule. This is in addition to any sanction applied by the IVVA Disciplinary Board.

Any aggression will be forwarded with the ejection from the tournament.

The suspension for being disqualified from a match, may be redeemed with the payment of a 50 EUR only once in the championship. The fine must be paid at the IVVA Organizing Committee office and the IVVA Disciplinary Board will verify there is not a referee report and this is the first sanction; In that case it will allow playing the suspended next game.

During the championship, the automatic sanctions, the Board decisions, the reports, claims and the complaints will be displayed on the news billboard at the Information Center and on the IVVA website. The notification will be automatic.

7) THE ORGANSATION HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR JOIN UP THE CATERGORIES TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE COMPETITION